

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2030 - SB 2082

March 9, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes institutions for massage, bodywork or somatic therapy, approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents and institutions approved by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission or equivalent in other states, as acceptable sources of curriculum.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Revenues – Not Significant
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- This bill would make more curriculums available to prospective students which will not have a significant impact on the number of new licensing applicants.
- After a steady increase in the number of licensees from 1996 to 2003, the rate of growth appears to be leveling off.
- The Massage Licensure Board, by statute, is self supporting such that revenues equal expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director